

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

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US District Court
Western District of NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *ex rel*
Diane Matthews,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HORIZON MARKETING and
RESEARCH, LLC (aka Horizon Medcorp
or Medical Billing Solutions),

Defendant.

CIVIL FILE NO. 3:12CV825

UNDER SEAL

The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that,

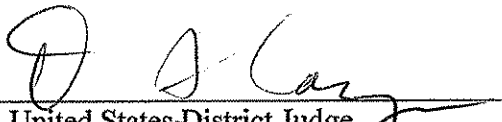
1. the complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant by the relator;
2. all other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and The Government's Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the relator will serve upon the defendant only after service of the complaint;
3. the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
4. the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The

United States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

5. the parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;
6. all orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that
7. should the relator or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the Court will solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

This 18 day of February, 2014.


United States District Judge
Magistrate